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INCREASE IN COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT, 1940 TO 1946

Comparing the cost of Sierra Madre's city government in 1946 with that for the fiscal year 1940-41, Councilman John Froehlich cited the following figures at Tuesday night's Council meeting:

	1940-41	1946-47
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	\$22,212.50	\$26,001.25
Library.....	8,279.00	4,872.58
Park.....	4,950.00	3,027.86
Legal and Admin. Exp.....	11,830.00	10,200.00
Police Department.....	22,113.00	8,857.00
Fire Department.....	7,575.00	7,867.00
Building Inspector.....	2,655.00	1,880.00
Rubbish Collect.....	5,064.00	3,000.00
Garbage Collect.....	3,915.00	1,008.00
Street Cleaning.....	18,044.00	15,322.00
Recreation Com.....	2,350.00	250.00
Dog Pound.....	2,250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous.....	4,975.00	5,203.18

TOTAL.....\$116,212.50 \$87,488.87
making an increase of \$28,723.63 for 1946 over 1940.

Mr. Froehlich pointed out that the \$22,113.00 in the Police Department's budget for this year includes \$3,585.00 for new equipment. This is for a two-way radio transmitter for police cars, for an auto trade-in and for a camera.

The 1946 budget for the Fire Department includes \$1250 for new equipment. The councilman called attention to the great increase in local government cost above and beyond equipment purchases. Total payroll for city employees in 1940 amounted to \$42,584.76. Salaries and wages being paid by the City of Sierra Madre this year amount to \$56,340.00, an increase of \$13,755.24. This item is included in the cost of government as submitted in the report, Councilman Froehlich said.

In 1940, the city's proportion of the tax rate was \$2.12 per \$100 valuation. In 1946, the city's part of the tax rate is \$1.9928 exclusive of a levy of .2672 cents voted last spring for the new library.

PFC. THURBER AT AAF DEPOT IN BAVARIA

Pfc. John C. Thurber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Thurber of Manzanita Ave., arrived recently at the Army Air Force Replacement Depot at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, whence he will be assigned to permanent duties with the occupational Air Force.

This depot, located about 20 miles from Munich in the wooded foothills of the Bavarian Alps, was formerly the Luftwaffe's leading flying school. It is one of the best equipped and most attractive air fields in Europe. At present, several thousand GIs along with the Luftwaffe's personnel are being processed and oriented for their occupational duties at this key station.

Before entering the service in August 1945, Pfc. Thurber attended Pasadena Junior College.

Chief Blows Fire Alarm, A Falsie

The quiet stillness of the morning air was suddenly broken Friday by the shrill pitch of the fire whistle. Volunteer firemen hurried to the station and all along the boulevard people rushed out of their homes to watch the fire truck go by.

Arriving at the station, firemen found a crowd of Sierra Madre school children swarming over the city's fire equipment and Fire Chief James C. Heasley looking a bit sheepish.

In demonstrating for Miss Helen Wines' third graders just how the fire department functions, Chief Heasley inadvertently sounded one short blast on the siren. He explained to his brother firemen that it was all a mistake.

But the effect of the siren was widespread. Many people glanced sharply at their watches, shaking their heads as if they were running. Others, accustomed to quitting for lunch on hearing the noon-time whistle, put on their hats and telephoned to ask if a new fire district had been created, with a one-blast signal. But the only thing aflame was the Fire Chief's face.

\$50 FOR FLOAT GIVEN BY LIONS PROJECT CHOSEN

Meeting at the home of Lions President Ben Gossweiler, Thursday evening, members of the Club's Board of Directors voted to donate \$50 toward the cost of the Sierra Madre float to be entered in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, New Year's Day.

It was also agreed to make a club project of contacting officials of the Pacific Electric Railway on a proposal that the company landscape the grounds at the end of the car line on Mountain Trail Ave. Several of the directors said that the unsightliness of the open space at the end of the car line creates a bad impression on visitors seeing Sierra Madre for the first time.

S. M. Rifle Club Resumes Activity

Much interest is being shown in the Santa Anita Rifle Club of Sierra Madre. The members are convening Friday night in the basement of the City Hall and the attendance is rapidly growing. The club, sponsored by R. D. Shipway and Bert Embree, was necessarily dormant during the war. All men of 18 years of age and over, interested in rifle shooting will be welcomed at the Friday evening meetings which are held at 8 o'clock.

Some girls fall head over heels in love with a fellow, while others go ahead and fall in love with heels.

Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

A state-wide safety campaign enlisting the support of public officials, safety groups, women's organizations, patriotic societies, and all other interested bodies and having as its purpose the reduction of accidents during the coming holiday season was announced by the department of Motor Vehicles. The campaign will have as its slogan the theme "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday".

Newspapers, radio stations, billboards, public addresses, schools and business organizations will be included among those enlisted in the campaign. The co-operation of tavern owners to reduce accidents due to over indulgence of intoxicants during the holiday period will be sought. Cafe owners will be asked to print safety messages on menus. Stores will be asked to prepare window displays and carry the message "safety" in their advertising columns.

A corps of four-minute speakers will be sought from the 58 local chapters of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Particular emphasis will be placed on control of accidents among pedestrians. During the last five years the combined highway accident toll for the state during the month of November and December has totaled 3340 persons killed and 57,150 injured.

Much Interest In PTA Panel Session

A large turn out of parents and other citizens heard a spirited panel discussion on "What Are Parents' Goals?" at a P.T.A. meeting in the Sierra Madre school auditorium on the evening of November 20.

They were reminded that parents must not bludge themselves by their own aspirations for their children, but must respect their children's special aptitudes and inclinations. It was generally agreed that closer understanding and co-operation between parents and teachers is needed in order that special aptitudes may be discovered and opportunities for their development discussed.

Important qualities which parents should try to instill in their children were enumerated as honesty, courtesy, self-expression, initiative, sportsmanship, tolerance, good citizenship and the ability to get along with other people.

Participating in the discussion were: Rev. Carl Smith, Dr. Nathan Jacobs, Chief of Police Gordon McMillan, A. L. Suman and Lorne Pratt, with Paul Frasher of the Los Angeles County School System acting as moderator.

Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, Parent Education chairman, announced that the P.T.A. is arranging for a course of six lectures covering various phases of child development and growth, with a question and discussion period following each lecture. Plans have not been completed as yet, she said, but the study group is expected to be formed about the first of the year, with lectures every other week by trained personnel of the County Department of Education.

These lectures are to be held in the evening so that both parents may soon have an opportunity to attend in order to plan properly for such study groups. Mrs. Jacobs asked that all interested parents get in touch with her by calling Cu. 5-8382.

Boys and girls of the sixth grade mixed chorus sang two songs, "Queen of the Night" and "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," following which Miss Esther Santee, music teacher at the school, gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Wanda Weiss. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the mothers of fourth, fifth and sixth grade students.

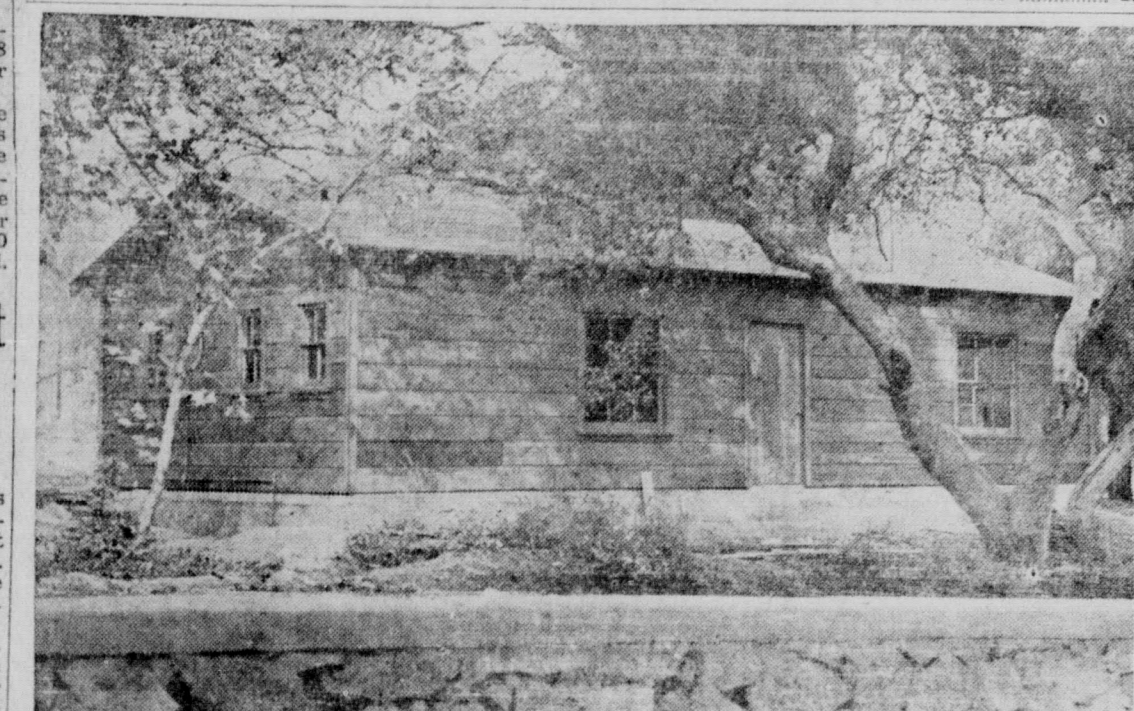
B. W. McIVOR ROSE PAINTING GOES TO HAWAII

A still-life painting of roses by Beatrice Ward McIvor, which was on display at the City Hall Art Gallery, has been sold and is now on its way to Hawaii as a Christmas gift to a friend of the purchaser.

Mrs. McIvor, whose specialty is portraits, but who also paints many landscapes and still life scenes, did this one of a bouquet of roses. It was purchased by a woman who requested that her name be withheld.

In interest in the City Hall Art gallery exhibit, which opened three weeks ago, has been greater than in previous years according to members of the Sierra Madre Police Department, with visitors coming to view the exhibit at all hours.

Not only local people, but lovers of fine art from other communities have been coming to view the Sierra Madre art exhibit, which has become quite widely known.



SIERRA MADRE YOUTH HUT NOW NEARING COMPLETION

GEORGE TYREE TO SING SUNDAY AT PASADENA

After hearing George Tyree, Sierra Madre baritone who gave a program recently at the D. A. R. luncheon in the Pasadena Athletic Club, he was invited to appear as guest artist Sunday evening, December 1st at the Green Hotel.

This is one of a series of Sunday day evening musical events scheduled for hotel guests and music lovers of Pasadena. A full-page spread shows an enticing luncheon served on the Suman "petalware".

Growing popularity of this locally manufactured pottery ware is keeping an endless succession of it running through the Suman kilns. Second of the petalware are now available at the pottery's sales room on East Montecito.

Samples of some of the colorful National publicity received by the local firm are on display in the windows of the NEWS office.

STOLEN CAR IS RECOVERED IN BRAWLEY

An automobile which was stolen two weeks ago in Pasadena from Mrs. Florence Stewart of Sierra Madre Canyon, was recovered last week in a garage in Brawley, where the thief had left it for repair, before stealing another and continuing on his way.

Arrested by the Pomona police last week driving the second stolen vehicle, the thief confessed taking the Stewart car and led police to its location. No particular damage had occurred to the car.

CANYON GROCERY SALE ANNOUNCED BY LORNE PRATT

Sale of the Canyon Grocery at 525 Woodland Drive, opposite the swimming pool, to James F. MacDonald of 850 Woodland Drive, was announced yesterday by Lorne Pratt who has owned and operated the store since last spring.

Mr. MacDonald is a veteran of World War II, being released from active duty in the Army with the rank of Major. He formerly held an executive position in the main offices of the Rexall Drug Co. He has lived in Sierra Madre for the past two years.

The new owner plans to continue delivery service to the Canyon Area and has announced his intentions to meet all competitive prices. Lorne Pratt announced that he was selling the Canyon Grocery because of his health, but that he will continue to be associated with his father in Pratt's Market on West Sierra Madre Blvd.

New Garbage Collection Ordinance Gets Unanimous Approval of City Council

ASK MAILING OF CHRISTMAS PKGS. BEFORE DEC. 10

Anticipating an unusually heavy Christmas mail, the Post Office department in Washington this week called on everyone planning to send packages to distant states to get them in the mail before December 10. Postmaster Thomas R. Durning announced this week.

Packages mailed to distant points after that date have no assurance of delivery by Christmas, the postmaster said.

City Attorney Interprets State Hedge Limit Law

WEATHER

TEMPERATURE	Max.	Min.
November 20th.....	55°	45°
November 21st.....	63°	48°
November 22nd.....	64°	54°
November 23rd.....	58°	46°
November 24th.....	58°	40°
November 25th.....	64°	45°
November 26th.....	71°	50°

The new city garbage collection ordinance providing for collection of a 50 cent monthly fee from each house served and 25 cents from each additional house on the same property, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening. The new system will become effective on January 1, 1947, it was announced.

Following a spirited discussion of the measure, by members of the audience who responded to Mayor J. Milton Steinberger's invitation to address the Council, Councilman John Froehlich read a summary of the cost of operating the city government at present, as compared with the fiscal year 1940-41. He cited this as evidence of the city's need for the revenue which will be forthcoming from operation of the new ordinance.

Recalling that the City of Sierra Madre has \$53,000 in government bonds, which represents money which accumulated during the war years when projects such as street repair could not be carried out, Froehlich said that a recent bid submitted by an engineering company asked \$175,000 for repairing Baldwin Ave.

Ralph Steel, of the Hayden Garden apartments, expressed opposition to the garbage collection fee, saying that it was unfair to those with rental property.

City Treasurer Carl Pegler said that he was strongly in favor of the new ordinance, which would require everyone to pay for a personal service rendered them, instead of the arrangement whereby the larger taxpayers pay for such services for a great many people.

Wallace W. Scott, representing the Basset and Washburn Nurseries, stated that he was strongly in favor of the plan to collect individual fees for collection of garbage. He said that last anyone thing Sierra Madre was the only place where property valuations for tax purposes have increased sharply, all counties but three in the State having had increased assessments this year, and that in many the increase had been even greater than in Sierra Madre.

Mark Dadeley of East Alegria Ave. stated that he was not objecting to the increase in taxes but that he was objecting to the city going into the garbage business. It is something new, he said, for the city to assess a fee for such service.

City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds replied that such an assessment was not uncommon, that a large percentage of all California cities collected fees for such service.

A report on the activities of the local Humane Society was given by Mrs. Donald Thayer, who said that the society was in cooperation with the city officials, in improving the operation of the city dog pound, in collection of dog licenses and its educational program.

To date, \$1436 have been collected in such cases, the report said, and earnings have been sent to more than 100 people who are in arrears with their licenses.

All dogs, excepting one, which have gone through the pound have been returned to their owners or placed in new homes according to Mrs. Thayer, who told of the co-operation given by the local schools in locating the owners of stray dogs and cats.

Reporting on an investigation asked by the city council at a recent meeting, City Attorney Reynolds stated that the State law regulating "spite fences" might be applied to hedges in excess of ten feet in height, where they could be proven to create a nuisance.

Property holders who were injured in such cases, the report said, might have recourse to suits for abatement of a nuisance, or to a suit for damages.

A request by representatives of the California Society for Child and Animal Protection for installation of a telephone in the City Hall for use of the Society's representatives, was tabled for consideration at a later date.

The Council adopted a contract with the Sierra Development Co. which contemplates a real estate sub-division on Bonita Street.

Bids were read for a deep-well turbine pump for the city water department, with the Byrnes Jackson Co. receiving the low bid of \$8,468.63. Contract for purchase and installation of the pump was left to the Byrnes Jackson Co.

The young ladies have already given 24 concerts during November and next Saturday will fill a radio engagement at Phoenix, Arizona, as well as other engagements there during the week-end. Easter they will play at Berkeley and next summer will find them on a six weeks engagement in the North West. The young ladies are marimbists.

Float Committee Appeals For Funds to Assure City Participation in Parade

LT. COL. THURBER ENDS DUTY WITH STATE GUARD

Recognition for outstanding services rendered the State of California by Lt. Col. Walter D. Thurber of Manzanita Ave. during his years as an officer in the State Guard, was expressed in a recent letter from Col. Lawrence Mickel, commanding officer of the California National Guard, Southern California area, on the occasion of the local officer's termination of duty.

The letter, written to Harold M. Wright, General Manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce with whom Mr. Thurber is associated, follows: Dear Mr. Wright: I wish to thank you for bringing to your attention a brief resume of the years of patriotic service to the State of California rendered by Lt. Col. Walter D. Thurber, a member of your staff, and to express my personal and official appreciation for his meritorious service to this headquarters.

Early in the year 1940, Col. Thurber, along with several hundred other candidates, began to prepare himself for the war emergency by attending an Officers' Training School, conducted under the supervision of Colonel Halsey E. Yates and Col. Dwight W. Green. Attendance at this school involved several evenings each week and every Sunday for a period of more than six months. At the conclusion of this training period, Col. Thurber enlisted as a private in the California 2nd Regiment (Sierra Madre Unit) which was mustered in February, 1941.

Three months later he was commissioned as a First Lt. as a result of the officer training course mentioned above, and was then assigned to the 3rd Regiment, where he soon became a Company Commander in the 1st Battalion of that Regiment, in addition to being the Regimental Public Relations Officer.

Later he organized and commanded the San Marino State Guard Company, which was especially known for its precision in the intricate formation of formal guard mount and other ceremonies, and because of this special ability his company was many times used for demonstration purposes in the Los Angeles and Pasadena armories.

These activities involved considerable study and devotion to duty, not only characteristic of Col. Thurber, but also of all those men who considered service to their home community.

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COMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY—Santa Anita Rifle Club, City Hall Dugout, 8 p. m.
- American Legion Auxiliary, 40 South Hemlock, 8 p. m.
- MONDAY—Preschool play group, and Mothers' meeting, City Park, 9 to 11:30 a. m.
- Supervised Youth Recreation, City Park, 4 to 6 p. m.
- City Recreation Commission, City Hall, 8 p. m.
- TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club Luncheon, Masonic Temple, 12:15 p. m.
- Lions Club Dinner Meeting, Old Adobe Cafe, 7 p. m.
- Firemen's Annual Dinner, Lizzie's Inn, 7 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY—American Legion Meeting, City Hall Dugout, 8 p. m.



SIERRA MADRE KIWANIANS—who expect to dedicate the new youth hut which they have sponsored, during the Christmas holidays, and turn it over to the city Recreation Commission. Appearing in the picture are Kiwanians who have pushed construction of the building which will serve as a meeting place for all Sierra Madre youth organizations. Left to right are James Heasley, secretary; Robert H. Green, president-elect; Lt. Gov. Raymond C. Simpson of Div. 10; Arthur Morse, treasurer, and Samuel McElfresh, vice-president-elect.

Roberts' Home Scene of Lovely Tea And Reception for Mrs. Olive Fowler

A social event of this season was the tea and reception given Sunday afternoon by Sierra Madre Chapter 299 of the Order of Eastern Star at the home of Mrs. Leila Roberts, 306 E. Alegria Ave., honoring Olive Fowler, Deputy Grand Matron of the 81st District of Grand Chapter of the State of California O. E. S.

The affair was sponsored by Worthy Matron Dola Ann Black, who assisted the hostess in receiving the 150 guests among whom were Mabel Noll, Deputy Grand Matron of 1946 and Past

Matrons from Altadena, Pasadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, Baldwin Park, El Monte and Lamanda Park.

Assisting with pouring were Past Matrons Edna Barkman, Edna Holland, Frances Brain, Harriet Cox, Letta Wilson and Alice Hogan. Also assisting were Jessie Hickok, Inez Miller, Helen Keith, Donna Robertson and Matron elect Elsie Eakers. A dozen red roses, sent to Mrs. Roberts from her daughter and

son-in-law, Roberta and Muzzy Musselman from San Francisco, for her birthday Monday, centered the dining table for the event while the corsage of gardenias which accompanied the roses added their charm to the attractive gown of the hostess.

Chapel and Cloister Group on Second Month of Study

An adult class called "The Chapel and Cloister" has been organized at the Congregational Church to discuss various aspects of the Christian Life. It meets at 9:45 a.m. Sundays in Campbell Chapel, entrance on Sierra Madre Blvd.

During October Mrs. Harry E. Morley led the group in a discussion of Dr. A. L. Palmer's book, "The Light of Faith". During November, George E. Morgridge guided the consideration of the New Revised Standard Edition of the New Testament which has been called the "Most Significant Book of the Year". During December the class will consider "The Aim and Significance of Church Worship", and will be led by Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard. Anyone interested will find a cordial welcome.

The William Wayne Farrars Announce Betrothal of Daughter at Their Santa Anita Oaks Home Sunday to 150 Guests



AUDREY PHILLIS FARRAR

At a gathering Sunday of 150 guests in their Santa Anita Oaks home, 1131 Rodeo Road, Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne Farrar announced the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Phillis, to Edward Carson Scheller, son of Mrs. Fritz B. Burns and the late Edward A. Scheller of Los Angeles.

The bride elect is a graduate of Anacapa school for girls and is a senior at U. S. C. She is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Phi Kappa Theta and Alpha Eta Rho, national aviation fraternity.

Mr. Scheller is a graduate of Harvard. After his discharge from the army air forces in England, he returned to finish his studies at U. S. C. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The wedding will take place in February.

Holy Name Society Brings L. A. Cosmo Players to St. Rita's

The Comedy "Al Haddon and the Lamp" will be staged in St. Rita's School Hall, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Dec. 5th. Admission and refreshments free. This fun night is sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Rita's parish. The actors are the Cosmo Players of Los Angeles.

Girl Scout Leaders Complete Training Next Week

Mrs. Harry Morley, training chairman of local Girl Scout leaders reports enthusiasm and good attendance at the various classes being held at the Scout House, South Oak Knoll, Pasadena. Thirty leaders and council members from Sierra Madre have attended. The work has been under the guidance of Miss Kay Adams and Miss Cartwright during November, concluding the first week of December.

Last week "A Leaders' Institute" was held at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena when colored movies translated in languages illustrated how different races can get along together. In the afternoon work shops were conducted for leaders. Attending with Mrs. Morley were Mesdames W. J. Rogers, Wm. Mallory, George A. Bouvier, Roy Pickett, W. R. Dedrick, H. Barter, George D. Andrews, Philip W. Woodworth and Mrs. Vien.

Mrs. Philip Woodworth and Mrs. Ralph Valencia attended a special conference for Senior Girl Scouts in Burbank recently. Troop No. 6 accompanied by Mrs. R. Conzelman enjoyed a roller skating party at the Roll-away Pasadena last Saturday evening. Troop 4 and 5 are working toward their clothing badge.

Mrs. S. E. Peterson, treasurer announces the annual Girl Scout Calendar sale is under way. Funds from the sale will be put away for the future Scout House.

Family Thanksgiving Honors Grandmother Here From Delaware

A Thanksgiving turkey dinner was given yesterday by Hazel K. Laws at her home, 562 Woodland drive, celebrating the 86th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Kellam, who is visiting here from Wilmington, Delaware. Present for the reunion of all Mrs. Kellam's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on this coast were Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Kellam and children Robert and Virginia of Monterey Park; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Georgeson and children, June and Thomas, of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Becker and children Linda and Donna, Windsor Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce K. Laws and children, Carolyn and Carol Ann, Sunset Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kellam and son, Jack, of San Francisco; Miss Emily Harrigan, Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christian and Mrs. Mabel Becker, Los Angeles.

'ROUND THE TOWN
♦ Mr. and Mrs. Julian LaLone and sons, Ernest and Darrell, 651 Woodland Drive, will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. LaLone's aunt, Mrs. Josephine Nixon, at San Bernardino.
♦ Mrs. Fletcher White of W. Montecito, has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Texas.
♦ The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Claire Moon, 40 S. Hermosa, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Osti-Schweppe Wedding Lovely Affair At Chapel of Roses Sunday Afternoon

At a 5 o'clock double ring candlelight service Sunday at the Pasadena Chapel of Roses, Yvonne Virginia Schweppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schweppe of 521 W. Grandview Ave., became the bride of Robert Osti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osti, Sr., of 271 Grove St.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin W. David, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Temple City, before an altar banked with baskets and sprays of white chrysanthemums from the bridegroom's own garden, white gladioli, potted palms and ferns. Eighty relatives and friends were in attendance.

The singing of "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer" preceded the ceremony, while "Abide O Dearest Jesus" was sung at the close.

The bride, who was lovely in a floor length gown of white silk made with sweetheart neckline and billowy white net overskirt, was given away by her father. She wore a fingertip veil of Ardesian lace held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms, long white gloves, a string of pearls which were a gift of the bridegroom and carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Yvonne Schweppe, sister of the bride in a gown of blue, with

matching shoulder length veil and gloves and carrying a spray of blue delphiniums, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Grace Lawrence, a schoolmate, and Betty Gough, a cousin from Inglewood, who wore pink with matching veils and gloves and carried pink carnations and rose buds.

The bridegroom was served by his brother David Osti, as best man, while Kenneth Baker of Pasadena and Jerry Sampson of Inglewood acted as ushers.

A reception followed at the chapel where the bride's mother, feather hat and corsage of pink rosebuds and the bridegroom's mother, also in black with pink rosebud corsage, assisted in serving the bride's three tier white wedding cake, the groom's dark cake and ice cream.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon on a motor trip to Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico. They have purchased a home at the corner of Montecito and Lima Aves., where they will reside.

Many From Local Music Circles Seen At Altadena Musical

Tito Schipa, world renowned tenor, is back in California and was the guest of honor November 27th at 8:00 p. m. when the Pasadena Cosmopolitan Opera Association presented its semi-formal musical in the spacious Italian villa home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marburg, 1369 E. Foothill Blvd., Altadena.

Jean Caville, general director of the Cosmopolitan, presented the program. He was assisted by Donald Thayer, Sierra Madre's famous tenor and chairman of the advisory board and one of the judges. Mr. Thayer has sung in many coveted roles in the Royal Opera of Rome, the Metropolitan and La Scala Opera of Milan with many of the greatest names in opera and has spent 20 years on the concert stage singing in all the great capitals of the world.

Aldo Franchetti, director and conductor of the Cosmopolitan, added much to the evening's program and was assisted by Gustav Riherd. Mary Alice Switzer, of 571 Sturtevant Drive, has been very busy as a staff advisory member and program chairman of the Pasadena Music Arts Guild sustaining the Cosmopolitan Association.

Church of Ascension Annual Bazaar December 6th

The annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea given by the Church of the Ascension, under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, will be held the afternoon of December 6, in the Parish Hall.

The fancy work table will be in charge of Mrs. Carl Pegler, Mrs. Caroline Webster, Mrs. H. R. Talbot and Miss Agnes Murdock. The white elephant table will be in charge of Mrs. T. F. Eigney, Mrs. Williams and Miss Agnes Murdock.

Mrs. Claude Allen, Mrs. Louise Allan, Mrs. Meader and Miss Mary Switz will have charge of the cooked food. Tea will be served by Miss Marian Vannier and her assistants, Mrs. Kneeland, Mrs. Goodhue and Mrs. H. H. Holland. Assisting hostesses will be Miss Daisy Hawks, Mrs. Alice Sedgman and Mrs. Walter Bean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Higdon and daughter, Anabel, were Sunday visitors in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Allie Limbaugh of 203 N. Auburn suffered a severe fall and is in a serious condition.

Robert L. Lyons, son of the Ben Lyons of Canyon Crest Drive is on his way to San Francisco for further training in electronic and radar work. He graduated last Wednesday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Stumm, 395 Woodland Drive, will join a family party for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Stumm's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jennings, in Los Angeles.

Girl Scouts from this city who went camping for the week-end at Griffith Park Girls Camp were Beverly Stundun, Susan Marmon, Verlin Woodward, Molly O'Donnell, Carol Crowell and Charlene Orr.

Celebrating the birthday of her husband, Thomas Miller, Jr., Mrs. Miller entertained Monday night with a surprise dinner at her home, 98 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilmore, Mrs. May Morrisette and Brian Dennis Miller.

Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lincoln will include Anna Pfeiffer of Las Vegas.

A family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lincoln in East Los Angeles included A. N. Iffrig and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Iffrig and children Marilyn, Paul and Ann of 525 Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Chunn and family moved this week from 523 Brookside Lane to the home of Mr. Chunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chunn, at 620 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, 823 Canyon Crest Drive, spent their holiday at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Turney in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worthington and children Sylvia, Paul and Malcolm, 525 Brookside Lane, spent their Thanksgiving at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in Lincourt Park. Mrs. Worthington's father, F. M. Smith of San Diego, was a guest here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, 474 Woodland drive, entertained at dinner Friday night for Mr. Pierce's mother who arrived during the week from Illinois to spend the winter.

Dan Strite, Sr., 12 Bella Vista Terrace, left Tuesday night on a business trip to New York.

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Selecting this school as his choice from 52 colleges and universities throughout the country, he is one of the first to take advantage of the new scholarships offered by the Navy in its peace-time officer procurement program. The NROTC program includes a four-year education of the candidate's choice, with all expenses paid and an allowance of \$600 a year. After he receives his degree, he will be commissioned an officer in either the United States Navy or Marine Corps, and will serve an active duty for two years.

In January, 1947, another nationwide competitive examination for this opportunity will be offered to all high school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21. Application forms may be obtained from high school principals, college deans, or the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

FRED P. KRINKE AT U. S. AIR BASE IN KOREA

Word was received this week of the recent arrival in Korea of Pvt. Fred P. Krinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke of West Carter Ave. and grandson of City Councilman and Mrs. John Froehlich.

On arriving at the Kimpoo Army Air Base located near Seoul, the capital of Korea, he was assigned to the 40th Air Engineering Squadron of the 308th Bomb Wing.

Private Krinke entered the service in April 1946 and was sent overseas in August to join the U. S. occupation forces in Korea. Before entering the service, he was attending Pasadena Junior College where he majored in music. Soon after arriving at his present base, he was auditioned at the piano and has since had opportunities to continue his study of music.

He is now assisting in tests of aircraft radio equipment and is attending a surging electrical school one hour each day.

SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Week of December 2 - 6

Monday — Italian spaghetti, string beans, cabbage slaw.

Tuesday — Barbecued noodles, mashed squash, cottage cheese salad, apricot-ice pudding.

Wednesday — Stew with vegetables, cracker, green salad, orange whip with ginger snap.

Thursday — Tamale pie, spinach, cherry and apple salad, cake.

Friday — Succotash, peas, plum gelatin, ice cream.

A la Carte

Monday — corn soup, cottage cheese salad.

Tuesday — Potato soup, fruit salad.

Wednesday — Split pea soup, chef's salad.

Thursday — Vegetable soup, carrot and raisin salad.

Friday — Cream of celery soup, lettuce wedge salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracey, 265 Arbolada Drive, are Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. W. K. Towers and family at Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Northrup, 468 Woodland drive, entertained four guests Friday night at a chop suey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill are temporarily staying in a Nursing Home to obtain adequate care for Mr. Gill since his paralytic stroke. They hope to return to their home at 232 Mariposa after the first of the year. They sublet the home to Mr. and Mrs. Vietz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Merritt, 150 S. Michilinda, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends in El Centro and plan to visit in Palm Springs and San Diego before returning to Sierra Madre.

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S. M. School Loses Final Game, Thurs.

In a bitterly contested game for championship of the Western Division of the San Gabriel League, Sierra Madre Elementary school lost the season's final touch football game to Monrovia Thursday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0.

The local school is reported to have played an excellent game, both offensively and defensively, but was unable to muster sufficient strength to score. The Monrovia score resulted from a long completed pass to the end zone followed by a quarterback sneak for the touchdown, in the final minutes of the game.

Showing an excellent spirit throughout the season, the Sierra Madre team received the plaudits of all opponents for their good sportsmanship and clean, hard playing.

Monrovia's seven points constituted the only score made by opponents of the Sierra Madre eleven this season, a team which until Thursday's game, had defeated all opponents but one, which was held to a scoreless tie.

Among Sierra Madre's outstanding players for the season were Tom Henze, Leon Joplin, Louis Osti, David Goya, Don Smith, Jim Wilson, Ronald McMillan, Richard Bush, David Noble and Frank Flores.

Basketball is to be the next

November 28, 1946

SIERRA MADRE NEWS—3

RALPH HURWIT BUYS NEW STORE LOCATION

Ralph G. Hurwit, proprietor of Ralph's Family Shoe Store at 34 N. Baldwin, has purchased the pool room business at 41 N. Baldwin of Norman O. Nelson and expects to move his shoe store to that location in the near future as the lease on his present location will expire within a few months.

Mr. Hurwit expects to remodel the building into a modern and attractive store.

Mrs. Rufus Zogbaum, who has been house guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Tubot of East Algeria Ave., returned this week to her home in Tryon, N. Carolina.

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BY MAXINE BALLING

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LITTLE GIRLS' DISHES are also made of bright colored plastic now... hard to break. "Service for two" is \$1. For four \$2.25. For six \$3.25.

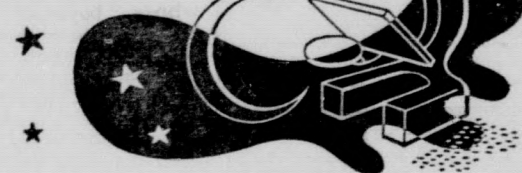
IF YOUR youngster puts in the garden with you, by all means get him a nice big red wheelbarrow with Mortimer Snerd's picture on it. They're \$4.95. Then there's a little gardener's apron, with pockets holding tools, seeds, gloves and even sun glasses.

Little girl customers who have seen the new "Toddler" doll just squall with delight. She stands alone, and is dressed in a cute red outfit with poke bonnet. She has an all-composition body, which is washable. Then we have three sizes of new baby dolls with white dimity dresses and bonnets. We put them in the window and they stop everybody who comes along, they're so cute and life-like. (The dolls, that is).

For some reason or another, pastel dresses for little girls 6 to 18 months old have been very scarce. Plenty of white ones but no pastels. Well we have the pastels now, hand made and beautifully done. They're \$8.95.

Thought of handkerchiefs for gifts? We have them for little girls, boys, and even some nice ones for Mother. The point is that by now we hope we've given you the general idea that you'll find plenty of Christmas gift ideas for children at the Balling Baby Shop, 401 1/2 South Myrtle, Monrovia, and we wrap them for gifts or mailing.

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We can never fittingly reward these men of science. Nor do they seek material gain for their devotion to duty. But in justice to ourselves and family, we should not fail to take advantage of the gifts they have generously placed within our reach.

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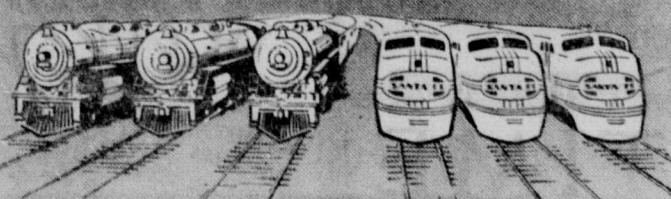
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ROUND THE TOWN

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox, 711 Alta Vista Drive, celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary Friday with a group of friends who made up two tables of Michigan rummy.
◆ Mrs. Valentine Ratliff of 198 W. Montecito, is recovering from an illness of two weeks.
◆ Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stundin and daughters, Barbara and Beverly, 52 E. Highland Ave., will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stundin in Los Angeles.

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Resigned Art Institute Director Plans Vacation Former Sierra Madre Boy



JARVIS BARLOW

Resigning last week art director of the Pasadena Art Institute, after nearly four years hard work, during which he was largely responsible for the achievements and recognition of the Institute, Jarvis Barlow, whose boyhood home was in Sierra Madre, has begun a well-earned vacation and rest. After his appointment to the Institute directorship in February, 1943, Barlow had a leading part in acquisition of a new building opening new galleries and broadening of the fields of art exhibitions which have attracted thousands of people.

Mr. Barlow's father, Dr. Jarvis Barlow built the beautiful Italian villa type home on West High-

Two Speakers From India Will Talk at Bethany Meeting Tuesday

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Bethany church Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30 a. m. There will be an election of officers and regular business meeting. At 11:00 a. m. Miss E. Colella Churchill of the Mary Martha Home in Los Angeles will speak. Miss Churchill has maintained this home for 20 years and has ministered to thousands of girls who were convalescents and without work. No funds are solicited. It is supported by faith and has grown from a very small beginning to a large building where scores of girls are housed.

Annual "Thank You Party" at British Old People's Home

The annual "Thank You Party" of the British Old People's Home in California will be held next Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Sierra Madre home, 647 Manzanita Ave., as announced by the board of directors. This is an ingathering of food stuffs and funds to stock the pantry of the home which is conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of the British Empire in the Western district. The organization receives no help from any community chest and is dependent on friends and organizations for help. Chapters of outlying districts will be represented on Sunday; Bishop Stevens is expected to pay his first visit. J. E. M. Carvell, British Consul General, will be present for the occasion as will also Mrs. John Paton, State President of Daughters of the British Empire, and Mrs. Raymond Stevens, President of the home. Tea will be served during the afternoon with Mrs. W. Hoit, home chairman, in charge. Mrs. A. E. Pulling, Regent of John Ruskin chapter, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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December 2nd, Monday evening at 8:00, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual business meeting for all members in the City Council Chambers at which time a nominating committee of five members will be elected. They in turn will nominate 10 candidates for the board of governors to be voted upon. The five receiving the highest number of votes, together with the five hold overs from the 1946 directors, will form the board for the coming year. The five hold overs are Paul Carter, Carl Coit, A. L. Suman, Sam Perloff and A. E. Morgan.

Marjorie Hess and Henry Shippey Wed Sunday at Las Vegas

The marriage of Henry Shippey and Miss Marjorie Hess at Las Vegas Sunday was a surprise to his many friends. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church. The bridegroom's father, Lee Shippey, represented the family. Mr. and Mrs. Shippey are back in Los Angeles at their home following a vacation at the "Hotel Last Frontier" at Las Vegas. Mrs. Shippey belongs to the newspaper world. She is the Southern California editor of the New York Daily Journal and at one time was a member of the News staff.

Five Brothers Unite At Miller Home Pre-Thanksgiving

The unexpected arrival of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Neal and children, of Salt Lake City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Miller, 550 North Hermosa, Saturday evening, prompted a pre-Thanksgiving celebration and family reunion. Guests included Mrs. Lillian Neal of Alhambra, mother of the hostess and five brothers, together with their families; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neal and daughter, Linda, of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Neal all of Alhambra, Keith Neal of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Miss Carolyn Miller of Sierra Madre. The only one of the Neal family who was not present was a sister who resides at San Luis Obispo. During the evening, additional guests dropped in making a total of 34. This was the first reunion since former Flight Officer V. S. Neal, a Glider Pilot in the European Theatre, former Staff Sergeant Keith Neal, Radar Instructor, and former Cpl. Howard Miller of the Marine Corps in the South Pacific, had all returned from service.

FIRE FLAMES

When those firemen who possess uniforms appeared at the station last Friday, Joe Hinojos came along and took some pictures. The department members have had uniforms since 'way back in 1926. A few of the original suits are still being worn and make an excellent appearance. Because the uniforms are not used on drill nights as formerly, the wear and tear is limited. It has been a long time since a picture of the men has been taken and when this later one shows up, we will probably find changes in many faces and many new faces. Because of much business, the drill for the evening was somewhat neglected.

The Christmas spirit has already entered the realms of the fire department. Much of the routine of business at the meeting consisted of work pertaining to the coming Christmas ticket selling campaign and the BIG DANCE AND CARD PARTY. Tickets have been distributed among the salesmen and from now until just a few minutes before the Dance on Saturday, December 14th, the men will be putting forth much effort to selling tickets. LOOK OUT FOR 'EM.

Four of our passed members will be greatly missed again at this Yuletide. Among them are: "Lee" Hibbs, Bob Babbitt and Harlan Gerlach were all very enthusiastic about the Christmas Party and all of these men sold many tickets. They worked hard for the benefit of the fire department always having at heart the success of the organization. They realized that the annual party meant that the men would enjoy some of interest to keep them at work to be doing something for someone else. This annual affair has been one of the most important instruments in keeping the fire department together and in turn encouraging such an interest that men worked hard for improvements in fire fighting. In turn the public greatly benefits.

Since the soaking rains, there have been some rubbish and piles of trash removed by fire. Permits have been issued after inspections, but even at that, we can't feel snug or secure when a large blaze stretches toward the sky with embers flying about. This does not mean that because the ground is damp, it is safe to touch a match to anything at any time. Permits must be obtained and the burning hours must be observed. Your judgment must be that of perfection and there may not be a chance in a million that anything is going to get away from you, rules must be observed or we will have trouble with some others who are not quite so careful as you.

We are still hearing things about the famous detour thru Las Vegas to the firemen's Convention at Long Beach. This occurred in late summer, still the afternoon of the detour about the way Bill Estes' station wagon encouraged talk of the purchase of one at some future date by the firemen for their own use. We hear Clarke and Spears tell how they enjoyed guessing how long it would be before a train passed them. We hear over and over again about the privilege of entering the cab of a big freight engine. Conventions are like that. Most things are that way. We don't enjoy them nearly so much at the time as we do when we think about them later. This might apply to our friends who do appreciate each other. It's sad that we wait too long before recognizing a valuable friendship. We are too inclined to be looking forward to the future and our own concern to really appreciate life thru good and true friends. Life is so short. (Especially for some of us). We have very little laughter. Why don't we have more of it? Perhaps it's because we don't make money if we take out too much time to laugh. We can be assured of one thing that is certain and that is "We can't take any material thing with us". We can leave a fond remembrance that we have tried to be true to our person. And this 'ain't foolin' either.

Just to remind the readers once more (you will be constantly reminded) that the firemen and their sides will be at your door sooner or later for the purpose of selling you a ticket, so don't act alarmed when they come. And we'll be seen' ya at the big DANCE AND CARD PARTY AND IF YOU CAN'T COME, WE'LL BE GLAD TO SELL YOU A TICKET ANYWAY. In the meantime we will do the best we can to protect your homes from fire by keeping

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Perry-Chunn Nuptials Spoken At St. Rita's Ceremony Sunday

A wedding Sunday afternoon at St. Rita's church united in marriage Barbara Wright Chunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Chunn of 620 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., and Robert Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Perry of Long Beach.

Rev. Scheiber, C. P., pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. A profusion of white chrysanthemums filled the church for the occasion.

The Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches, played by Marjorie Bradley on the organ, preceded and closed the service after the singing of Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride wore powder blue crepe with brown accessories and carried her great grandfather's prayer book with a shower spray of purple orchids on white ribbon streamers. She was attended by her sister, Dorothy Ann Chunn, in a gown of chartreuse crepe with black accessories and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet with ribbon streamers. The bride's mother was gowned in grey with corsage of orchids, as was also the mother of the bridegroom.

William Chunn, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and William S. Chunn, Sylvesta LaChasse, John Costello and Jason Gale were ushers.

The Chunn home on E. Sierra Madre Blvd., was decorated with white chrysanthemums and pink roses for the reception which followed the wedding where the newlyweds cut and served their cake to 175 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Perry left Monday night by plane for a honeymoon of two weeks in Mexico. They will be at home to their friends in Long Beach after the first of the year.

All orchids, whether of the Laelia, Cymbidium, Stanhopea or Epidendron types have a deep fascination for the local nurseryman in their growth habits, culture and methods of propagation.

A graduate of Ohio State College, Mr. Marshall was engaged in the nursery business in the East, before coming to California. The greater mildness of the climate here and the effect on tropical and semi-tropical plants such as orchids, azaleas and camellias, constitutes one of its greatest appeals to Marshall.

One large Cymbidium orchid plant in the Sierra Madre Nursery collection has produced well over a hundred blossoms in a single season. Many flowers from this type are shipped to Eastern markets, because of their hardiness and lasting qualities.

A number of spray type orchids are among the local collection, which also includes many of the Epidendrons or aerial orchids. These, Marshall explains, belong to the class of plant life known as epiphytes, which take all their food from the air.

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(a) Green
(b) Blue
(c) Gray
(d) Ivory

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2. A new 60-watt Mazda lamp today costs 10¢. What did a 60-watt bulb cost in 1923?
(a) 10¢
(b) 20¢
(c) 30¢
(d) 40¢

3. For proper lighting in your kitchen the wattage of the light bulb should be:
(a) 60-watt
(b) 100-watt
(c) 150-watt
(d) 200-watt

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. (d) Ivory's reflecting value averages 75%, as compared with 85% for white. Darker colors reflect proportionately less light, reducing their desirability in a well-lighted home.
2. (d) A 60-watt lamp cost 40¢ in 1923, or four times as much as it does today, and gave 50% less light.
3. (c) Kitchen work requires the light from a 150-watt lamp. All bulbs have their wattages stamped on them. Be sure you are using lamps of sufficient power.

Check your lighting room-by-room!
Besides adding accent to the beauty of your home, proper lighting provides eyesight insurance for every member of your family. If you have been inclined to "take for granted" the lighting in your home, it would be wise to make a room-by-room check and correct any deficiencies. Better light means better sight!

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YOUNG married couple, both navy veterans, both employed, husband by local telephone company; need an apartment or small house, desperately. Call Wire Chief, Sierra Madre telephone office for Kelley, or write Box 240, Monrovia Best references. L:11-28; 12-5-12

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REFINED COUPLE need small house immediately. References. Phone BUDLONG 8-6988. L:11-28.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has fixed and designated December 10, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Council Room of the Sierra Madre City Hall, as the time and place for holding a public hearing to consider the petition and application of John L. Woehler and Leona M. Woehler for an amendment to Ordinance Number 391 of the City of Sierra Madre, reclassifying the property located at the northeast corner of Baldwin and Suffolk Avenues in the City of Sierra Madre, from an R-3, multiple family residence district (its present classification), to a C-1, general commercial district, and to consider the report, the findings, the summaries of the public hearings held by the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, and the recommendation of said Planning Commission with reference to said application and petition. This Notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance Number 391 of the City of Sierra Madre, and "The Planning Act" of 1929, as amended; Act 3211, Deering's General Laws 1944, Vol. 2 at Page 1768.

Any person interested in said matter may appear and be heard. Further information with respect to said petition may be obtained by an inspection of the papers, records and files relating to said matter, on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

By Order of the Council of the City of Sierra Madre, dated November 26, 1946, Eddie D. Robertson, City Clerk.

Publish once in the Sierra Madre News on Thursday, November 28, 1946.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Sierra Madre City School Board of Trustees held on Nov. 13, 1946, the proposal was made to lease the Auditorium of the Sierra Madre City School on the evening of Dec. 9, 1946, to the highest bidder. The minimum fee shall not be less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and shall be payable in

advance of the use of the building. All proposals for the rental of the above-mentioned property shall be presented in writing to the Board of Trustees who will hold a meeting at the Sierra Madre City School at 8:00 P. M. on Dec. 6, 1946, at which time the proposals will be opened and considered.

Signed: Henrietta G. Hinkley, E. Waldo Ward. Dates of Publication: Nov. 21, 28, and Dec. 5.

57566 NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 256454 Estate of Zemusuke Torii, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Zemusuke Torii, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 524 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated November 25, 1946. BEN H. BROWN, Public Administrator, County of Los Angeles. 11-28, 12-5, 12-19.

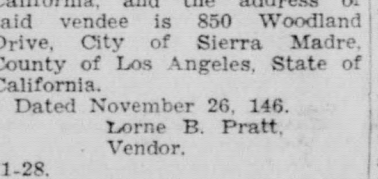
NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THIS NOTICE of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk - WITNESSETH THAT notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned Lorne B. Pratt, a married man of 677 Canyon Crest Dr., City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to James F. M. Donald all that certain stock of merchandise consisting generally of grocery and market, belonging to said Lorne B. Pratt and located at 525 Woodland Drive, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a transfer and assignment of the same will be made and the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1946, at the Bank of Sierra Madre, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10 o'clock A.M. That the address of said vendor is 677 Canyon Crest Drive, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 850 Woodland Drive, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated November 26, 1946. Lorne B. Pratt, Vendor.

11-28.

NOBEL WINNER . . . Prof. Donald W. Kerst, 35, University of Illinois physicist, who has been announced as a 1946 winner of the Nobel prize for his contribution to physics on his research pertaining to atomic science.



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Local Beekeeper's Colony Produces Unique Blend of Honey From Local Flowers

Apiculturist Collects Bees From All Over Town

"The community makes the honey," says J. J. Wysocki of Churchill Road, Sierra Madre's largest apiculturist. There are 70 hives of bees in the Wysocki apiary which began eight years ago as a single swarm.

The local beekeeper believes in thoroughly bee-ripening his honey, giving the bees an opportunity to blend the nectars of citrus blossoms, yucca, sage, laurel and other assorted flowers, wild and domestic before the product is removed from the hives.

No two localities have exactly the same combination of the flowers from which honey is made. Sierra Madre with its great abundance of many varieties of blossoms in yards, orchards and on mountain sides, is in a unique position to produce a delicious blend of honey according to the apiculturist.

Beekeeping is just a hobby with him, says Wysocki, who operates the rest home known as Briar Cliff Lodge. For years, he has been known as the Sierra Madre bee man and whenever residents have been tormented by swarms settling on their houses, they have called him to remove the marauding insects. This he has always been glad to do, for in this manner he has added to his bee colony.

The apiary has also grown by keeping its own new swarms. The spreading live oaks that surround the hives provide ideal places for the bees to settle, so they never get far from home.

Wysocki does not go in for much sensational stunts as bees to settle on his face, or of thrusting his bare hands into the midst of them. But his own swarms get to know and respect him, much as a dog becomes fond of its master. It might be supposed that such a sizable bee colony might cause trouble in a residential area, but the apiculturist has received no complaints.

Unlike so many food products which must be processed blended and stored by the bees. And blending continues as the flower season progresses. Citrus honey is removed from the hives in the spring or early summer. The later the honey is removed after that time, the greater the proportion of other nectars included.

Mr. Wysocki does not rob his hives until September and October, when the honey has been blended to what he considers is a product truly representative of Sierra Madre.

Least anyone should wonder about the freshness of honey which has remained in the hives through the long summer months, they might reflect on the unique conditioning system found in a bee hive. The constant whirring of thousands of wings keeps the hive well ventilated and cool enough so that the honey does not melt during warm weather.

Mr. Wysocki's hobby has become quite a time consuming one, for after honey is removed from the hives it must be pressed out, strained and canned for distribution.

"White Fences" at Theatre Americana

Theatre Americana goes back to the late 19th century. New England, for the scene of its next play, "White Fences", by Weldon and Phyllis Heald. This story of the conflict within the Thornebank family, between old, conventional ideas and new, freer ones, will be presented December 5, 6 and 7 at the home of the Theatre, the W. D. Davies Building at the top of Lake Avenue in Altadena.

The play is truly a community project, including many workers from surrounding areas. Banded together to make it a success are local authors, director, painters, musicians, stage and lighting technicians. Extensive research is being done to make all details accurate to the period. The characters are true too, being drawn from the life of members of Mr. Heald's own family.

The Theatre Americana, Altadena's Community Players, is especially dedicated to the production of such plays of the American scene.

\$10,000 AWAITS SO. CALIF. MAN

Frank Luce Adkins, who would be 47 years old, if still living, is being hunted throughout southern California to claim an estate of some \$10,000 left by a relative of whom he probably never heard or has long forgotten.

This was revealed today when James W. Smith, probate generalist, 1299 Calif. St., San Francisco, took over the search. Mr. Smith specializes in tracing missing relatives to settle estates.

"Adkins", Mr. Smith said, "was last heard from in 1931 in San Bernardino reportedly for another for a number of years. Shortly thereafter, however, he left San Bernardino reportedly for another locality in southern California, the name of which cannot be learned."

"If Adkins was married and had children, and is deceased, then his widow, if living, or the children would succeed to legal claim to the money."

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★ Lt. Col. Thurber (Continued from page one)

and their State far above their own personal convenience.

Still later, Col. Thurber was appointed Public Relations Officer for the 1st Battalion, 39th Regiment, and in that capacity devoted many evenings each week to meetings with the several units in that command, as well as with battalion headquarters on the nights of maneuvers in training against possible enemy attacks in this area. These maneuvers were conducted under direction of the Army forces then stationed here. At that time he was commissioned a Major.

For the past year, Col. Thurber has been attached to Southern California Area Headquarters, California State Guard, as Public Relations Officer with the rank of Lt. Col. His service record shows that he has never failed on any assignment, but has initiated plans helpful to the operation of the Southern California Area.

Because of his energetic efforts the California State Guard has been better able to serve this community and the State, so in recognition thereof, you, his civilian employer are being informed with the thought that you, too, may wish to say "Thank You" for a job well done.

Very sincerely yours, Lawrence Michel, Lt. Col., Calif. Nat'l Guard, Commanding, Southern Calif. Area.

HARD TIMES PARTY

A "Hard Times" party, sponsored by the Angelus Guild of the Church of the Ascension, was enjoyed by over 90 people, Thurs. day evening.

After having a splendid dinner at the Old Adobe Cafe, the group spent the evening at dancing and cards. Most people came in costume, many of which caused much amusement. A number of door prizes were given.

We won't know the exact age of our race, but it's old enough to know better.

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PACIFIC ISLANDS

Our Government has made it clear that the United States intends to hold onto the Pacific islands taken from the Japs. The reason: they are essential to our defense.

This is a much different attitude from the one we held to for many years before World War II. In those days we even refused to fortify Guam for fear of offending the Japs. Meanwhile the Japs were not hesitant about offending us as they proceeded with the construction of heavy military installations on mandated islands under their control.

The result was that when war came Guam was quickly engulfed and it cost us the lives of thousands of our young men to regain it. Even though there is no threat against us from the West at this time we simply don't want to hold the door open for a possible future attack.

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NOVEMBER 27, 1931

When the City Council on Wednesday finally passed an ordinance making it illegal to litter lawns and stuff mail boxes with hand bills and throwaways, this city joined 39 other communities of the Southland in legislating against this nuisance.

A hard time dinner party was featured by Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey of 575 North Hermosa avenue on Thanksgiving Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett, William Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank and Gale Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse L. Twycross and family, Miss Lucile Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman of Sierra Madre were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker of Los Angeles.

Reminiscent of early day Sierra Madre days, Mrs. W. S. Andrews of West Central Ave. is entertaining today with a pioneer dinner, honoring Mrs. Belle W. Cook of Pasadena, one of the first settlers in Sierra Madre. Guests include Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mrs. H. W. Glidden and Mrs. E. H. Vannier.

The Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary will entertain next Wednesday afternoon with a card party at the home of the Wistaria vine, 201 West Carter Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall Perry of East Laurel Ave. entertained with a dinner party yesterday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover and daughter, and Mrs. Jessica H. Wright.

NOVEMBER 27, 1908

Local Masons have been holding meetings at the homes of several of their members during the last few months, preliminary to the organization of a Lodge of Free Masonry in Sierra Madre. The following brothers were appointed to act as the committee on lodge room: C. W. Jones, chairman; George H. Lettau, W. E. Bechtelheimer, C. F. Gray, M. H. Bridle.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained at luncheon at Oakwood ranch on Sunday in honor of their son, John Osgood of Bakersfield. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens and daughter, Miss Roxanna Stevens, Mrs. Cordelia Dollivar and Mrs. Ella Eaton.

Prof. Edwin Ertz has returned to the East after completing the commission for which he came to Sierra Madre, the painting of portraits of Samuel and Jessica Graham. Through the kindness of Miss Thomasella Graham, anyone wishing to see the paintings may do so by securing the key to the studio from the Graham residence.

The Board of Trade has called a special meeting for next Monday evening for the purpose of starting the campaign to secure a municipal gas plant. Anyone who thinks the gas issue in Sierra Madre is a "dead one" comes nearer to being in that classification himself. Come out and see what you can learn.

Enthusiasm rivaling that at a football game was displayed over the burro races on Central yesterday afternoon. The crowd was large and as full of good nature as of Thanksgiving dinner. The small number of entries made the contest very close. Vinton Hoegee rode across the finish line first, with his brother Ariel second. In the slow race, Ariel Hoegee pocketed his steed behind that of Willie Wright, forcing the latter over the line first. Hoegee was awarded first and Wright second.

On Monday afternoon the Hon. Charles T. Lummis delivered a lecture entitled "America's Earliest Music," before the Woman's club. Although thoroughly historic, it was so spiced with Mr. Lummis' keen wit, that it was intensely interesting as well as instructive.

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AROUND AND ABOUT

By Edward Lloyd Voorhees

SCOTLAND—Glasgow—and a digression on frugality vs. opulence and prodigality.

That little Scotch child of the Glasgow slums whose playthings were the "wee men" he fashioned from chunks of clay which his brother brought him from a wayside ditch suggests interesting comparisons with America's children and their playthings.

Nature furnished the raw material for what were probably the only playthings the Scotch child had; his imagination and ingenuity did the rest. The material was free, and the sight of it probably suggested its use. In America also, very small children, if left to their own devices, will gravitate to earth and delight in making "mud pies" and "mud forts," and perhaps even "wee men." But over here there is scarcely a child so poor that he has not at least one mechanical toy—perhaps a little truck with a hoist and tackle for his sand pile, or the hand-laundress's little girl has an expensive doll with real hair who is dressed in silk and lace and "goes to sleep" in the moment she is placed in her expensive bed. All this is fitting and proper. Yet, most of us know more than one child who has so many playthings—all thought-up and created by someone else—that not only does he have periodic spells of complete boredom, but the creative urge he might have to fashion his own playthings is postponed by his desire for the latest commercial creation.

However, and in spite of our tendency to value life by the number of our gadgets and physical comforts, very great indeed are the blessings of our American prosperity, our mass production, and our higher standard of living, which give even to the children of the relatively poor in America such toys and gadgets and varieties of "possessed" foods as even children of royalty could not possess a century ago. For these and many weightier reasons there are few Americans who would consider voluntarily changing their present mode of residence for any other part of this "One World" today. Even those few Americans who seem theoretically to prefer the Russian way of life might conceivably like a return visa for the U.S.A. after a year of practical living on the lowly plane where the vast majority of Russian natives struggle along.

And all this, gentle reader, is not a burst of mere chauvinism on the part of your scribe, who fully aware of the fallibility of human judgment—confesses to have read and compared many a fat tome on "both sides" of Communism, Fascism, and Democracy of the Anglo-Saxon tradition, besides personally observing the life of our own people in all walks of life, in countryside and in city, in some ten leisurely journeys across America. And he has done something of the same sort of observing of foreign people on six sojourns of several months each in Europe, aided by an inadequate but helpful knowledge of three foreign languages. Nor has your scribe always lived the sheltered life of books "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"; he has lived and worked much among the proletariat and the middle classes. The result of these experiences is: he believes more strongly than ever that for Americans in America the American way of life is best, retaining for himself what he considers the all-important conviction that this life can and should be made better, not by Revolution but by Evolution and the ballot.

Even our newsboys in America, by dint of mass sales of mass production, often put themselves through night schools and college; or, as sometimes happens, remain newsboys until they retire, having achieved a well-dressed and well-fed portliness around sixty or seventy, with more money in the bank and real estate than is ever possessed by 99% of the reporters who write the stuff that sells the papers.

I have talked with one such "newsboy" in Los Angeles—during an evening when he was off duty—and a clear-thinking, well-informed man he is in his middle-fifties, of fine appearance, well-dressed, soft-spoken in conversation, with an excellent vocabulary in English, which he speaks with a slight accent, for he came to this country as a poor immigrant boy. Though we are miles apart in our political concepts, I have a profound respect for the man. I wonder if the little newsboy in Glasgow, whom I shall now describe, ever reached such affluence and contentment, either at selling papers or anything else?

I did not see this Glasgow fellow myself, but I have never forgotten my out-of-the-way impression of him as he was described to me by one who saw him. It was one of those raw and biting cold evenings of late fall, just at twilight, that a good friend of mine stepped off the train at Glasgow and immediately put on his overcoat. Among the many sounds of the busy railway station he heard the cries of newsboys, and between the arriving passengers he caught glimpses of one of these boys a few paces ahead, offering his papers for sale to the passers-by. Suddenly there was a clear space between him and the boy, and my friend was startled and shocked by what he saw. This small lad, who was perhaps seven years old, was not only bareheaded and barefooted as he stood there on the cold stone paving, but apparently his only covering was a man's cast-off cutaway coat, the sleeves rolled up to release the boy's hands, the shortened tails just missing the ground behind. The buttons were all gone, and a single safety-pin held the ancient garment together around the boy's body, which showed thin and pale almost down to his midriff, and his small legs were bare above the knees. He didn't need to shiver for you to know how very cold he was. Though my much-travelled friend has seen the poverty of great cities in both hemispheres, he says the sight of that small newsboy on the station platform at Glasgow has remained in his memory through the years as his most vivid reminder of what poverty, hunger, and nakedness can mean when bitter cold is added.

PASADENA PLAY HOUSE PROGRAM

Arthur Laurents' punch-packed drama "Home of the Brave" comes to Pasadena Playhouse from Nov. 27 to Dec. 8, to tell its dynamic story of six men, their battle for life itself in what Broadway reviewers called "the finest drama of the season."

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"Life With Father" featuring Edwin Maxwell and Viola Frayne comes to the Biltmore Theatre, Los Angeles, on Monday, December 2nd, for a limited engagement. Popular priced matinees will be presented on Wednesday and Saturday. No Sunday performances will be given.

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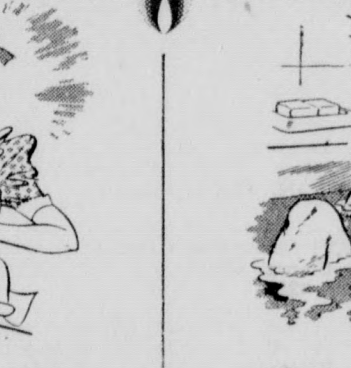
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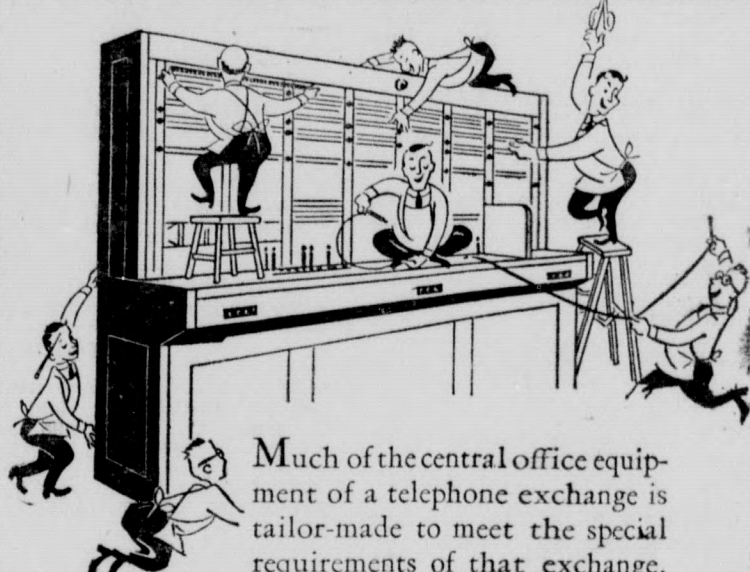
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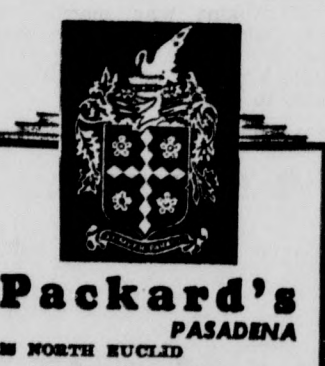
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Some others will have the same thought.
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As the dents in your fenders increase.

A wallet was lost and found on the same day. Good . . . A bicycle left leaning against a tree too long, was as conspicuous as a stolen or abandoned car. . . "TWO DRUNKS IN A CAR." That's getting to be a common and regular occurrence. Let's hope that Sierra Madre never becomes so City-fied as that.
Two men in a car were sound asleep. They evidently slept long enough. They were sober. . . Several fire permits asked for . . . A message to be delivered telling of an injured man who had been in an auto accident in Pasadena.

"HELP, POLICE, MURDER. I'LL GIVE YOU THREE MINUTES TO GET HERE!" A man declared he had heard it over the telephone as he raised the receiver. Investigation failed to locate the source. "Hi" Embree explained that someone must have been in their "Cups" again. . . Stray dog . . . Officer wanted in a hurry. "Cups" (as Embree calls it.) were in effect again. . . Stray kitten . . . Rocks in road bother drivers Street department notified. . . Burning rubbish annoys . . . Jim Heasley picked up a crankshaft in the middle of the Baldwin Avenue crosswalk. He wondered what make of car it was that kept on going without it. A mechanic at Joe's Garage told him it was a Ford crankshaft. There isn't anything about that that would hurt the popularity of Fords. . . A small bulldog injured by a car. Taken to the veterinary. . . Lost Wal-

let . . . Sick dog astray is picked up and doctor Arizona Police call for assistance in locating a local resident . . . Burning out of hours . . . A lost boy age six . . . Again the boxes are placed across the road just beyond the city limits in Arcadia. . . Illegal Parking reported. . . Many people break many rules here daily. They fail to observe the painted lines when parking. At times one car so illegally parked will use the space of two cars. People will also "cut" corners which is driving on the left side of the road. Few seem to realize that when approaching an intersection that is marked with a STOP SIGN, they are required to stop before entering the first crosswalk line. Others will turn in the street where such turning is unfavorable to State Law. In backing most people fail to look well before coming out. . . These are all violations of the State Vehicle Code and are NOT local ordinances. If you are cited for any of the mentioned violations, don't blame any one but your self. . . Juvenile stays away from home too long. Reported as missing. Returns in time to prevent confusion by radios of police.

Dog is hurt by a car. Driver of car drives on. It is bad for the driver of a car to do that. You are required to stop and do something about it. . . An empty hand grenade brought to the station. . . A BARKING DOG REPORT. It's been a few days since we have had such a report.

Keys found. . . Car ran into a fire plug. This again is in Arcadia. . . A dog barks at passersby and runs after them. Such a dog is a nuisance. "DRUNK PEOPLE IN CAR." They had disappeared. . . When policeman arrived. . . A runaway juvenile. . . Too many DOGS this week. . . Several citations for traffic violations have been issued. It might be a good and profitable idea to obey the rules of the road. You would at least show a lot of courtesy to your friends in the other car. Let's eliminate the road hogs from Sierra Madre.

German Letter Finds Way to California With Scant Address
Claremont, Nov. 22.—Charles E. Shelton, alumni secretary of Pomona College, is a happy man today. At last he has the perfect answer for any alumni who might question the world wide fame of their alma mater.

Yesterday a letter from the British occupation zone in Germany without another mark on it except the censor's stamp was delivered bearing this simple address: "Pomona College, USA, near Los Angeles."

It was sent by a John Meyer of Heilbronn, Germany, who is seeking to establish contact with a graduate of the college who lived at Meyer's home while studying German back in 1930.



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Allergy appears to be a factor in the failure of surgical wounds to heal, says a University of California doctor.

Death Comes to Aged Resident Sunday Evening

Rosary services for Mrs. Mary Hattie Everhardy were conducted Tuesday evening at the Grant Chapel.

Mrs. Everhardy passed away Sunday evening, November 24, in Sierra Madre at the age of 84. She was a native of Lucerne, Switzerland, and came to the United States 61 years ago. She had lived in California for the past 51 years of which 26 were spent in Sierra Madre.

She is survived by a sister, Sophia, of Lucerne, Switzerland. There are no surviving relatives in the U. S.

A requiem mass was said at St. Rita's Shrine, Wednesday at 9 a. m. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, with the Grant Chapel in charge.

ANCIENT EXCAVATIONS

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A Water Tour With Supt. Is Education

Joe Swanson Shows Source of Tap Water Supply

A tour of Sierra Madre's water supply system is a real education for anyone accustomed to getting water from a tap, with little thought as to its source. Making the rounds with Water Superintendent Joe Swanson, one first sees the Grove street reservoir, largest in the city, holding nearly three million gallons of water. Next stop is the Auburn street reservoir, nestled up against the mountain at an elevation of 1350 feet. This is the highest water storage in the city, and holds a half million gallons. Water from this storage tank supplies only the upper part of the city above Mira Monte, because the gravity flow creates pressure so great that it would probably burst plumbing connections if allowed to go farther down the slope.

Nearly one and a quarter million gallons are stored in the East Mira Monte reservoir, second largest in the city.

From here, our tour takes us to the source, directly or indirectly, of most of Sierra Madre's water supply—the mountains. High up at the end of Brookside Lane, driven 500 feet back into the rock on either end of the County Flood Control dam, are the two tunnels which supply all of the city's water during the rainy season, and a fair portion of it the year around. This underground water, originating as melted snow stored beneath the mountains, flows through a "Weir" house near the west end of the dam, where it is measured, before being piped to the Grove street reservoir for storage.

Watching this crystal-clear, pure mountain water pour through the weir house sluices at the rate of 935,000 gallons a day, one may more fully appreciate the quality of our city supply. Going from the primary to the secondary source of Sierra Madre's water, we next visit the city's deep wells located on the 30 acre tract bordering Arcadia, on the north side of Sierra Madre Blvd. These wells vary from 500 to 700 feet in depth, and the water level in them rises to within 160 feet of the surface. Located near the wells is the city's main pumping station, supplemented by booster stations at various points.

Much of the well water comes indirectly from the run-off water coming from the County Flood Control dam in Sierra Madre Canyon.

Constantly pouring through the spillway at the dam, this water is channeled to the city's 30 acre spreading grounds on which the wells are located. Diverted from settling basin to settling basin, this flood water, which once wrought havoc during heavy rains prior to the dam's construction, now filters through hundreds of feet of silt and sand to bolster the underground springs which supply the wells. Much of the most cities, Sierra Madre's water supply is not treated with chemicals. This has not been found necessary due to the purity of its source.

LOST KEYS FIND WAY TO POLICE, BUT NOT LOSERS

Keys! Keys! Keys! Anyone who has lost key or a case or a ring full of them, may practically take their pick by going to the Sierra Madre police station, according to Arthur Udell, member of the force.

Everything from car keys to house keys and locker keys are constantly finding their way to the police station, yet hardly anyone thinks to contact the police department when they lose them. Mr. Udell says, A great many cars and houses and trunks and lockers could be opened by the collection which has accumulated in a backroom at the City Hall. Much consternation, a great deal of anger and not a little tragedy is represented by that pile of keys.

Many houses have been searched and the contents of many bureaus and closets have been combed through in vain efforts to locate many of these very same keys. Many calls have gone to dry cleaners asking that suits be gone through for that lost key, and many remarks such as "WHY don't you watch where you put things" have nettled the losers. Many locks have been broken and other damage has resulted from their misplacing. Motorists have left their cars in parking lots and have taken taxi-cabs home, and householders have found themselves locked out of their own homes as a result of these keys which have found

their way to the City Police station. Members of the Police Department would be happy if losers of keys would come to the City Hall in search of them.

Christ For Sierra Madre Committee Plan Excellent Programs

The Christ for Sierra Madre Committee, which is a non-sectarian, non-denominational group of young people, is planning a program of thought stimulation

in religious lines. The purpose is to promote religious thought in the community by presenting the best in lectures, musicals, and films, all free to the public. The group with C. J. List as executive secretary meets in the various homes for study and discussion.

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